

Republican Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, CHARLES D. LONG, of Genesee. For Regent of the University, WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Lenawee. CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van Buren. For County Commissioner of Schools, ORA L. BRISTOL, of Perry.

City Ticket.

For Mayor, OTTO L. SPRAGUE. For City Clerk, FRED EDWARDS. For City Treasurer, STEPHEN B. PITTS. For Justice of the Peace, EDGAR P. BYERLY. For School Inspector, JOSEPH H. ROBBINS.

FIRST WARD. For Supervisor—James H. Laverock. For Alderman—Thomas M. Wiley. For Constable—Stephen A. Crane.

SECOND WARD. For Supervisor—Morris O'burn. For Alderman—George M. Dewey, Jr. For Constable—Platt Eiwel.

THIRD WARD. For Supervisor—Abram M. Young. For Alderman—John Q. Abel. For Constable—William R. Gibson.

FOURTH WARD. For Supervisor—John L. Purdie. For Alderman—James W. Jordan. For Constable—Hiram Monroe.

FIFTH WARD. For Supervisor—Charles W. Parker. For Alderman, two years—Miles L. Parker. For Alderman, one year—John T. Walsh. For Constable—E. A. Herald.

See that every republican is registered and that he votes.

The republican city ticket is composed of active young business men, everyone of whom is qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. Vote for all of them.

Stephen B. Pitts is making a gallant fight for treasurer and is gaining friends every day. He will be an absolutely safe man to trust with the city finances. He is going to win.

The republicans of Shiawassee county can and we believe they will roll up a handsome majority for the state and county ticket. Reports from the townships indicate that an effort will be made to get every republican to the polls. Do this and we shall win.

Otto L. Sprague is certainly going to be elected mayor on Monday next. His administration of affairs will favor strict economy and the lowest possible taxation. In this endeavor he will be upheld by every one of the republican nominees for alderman—if they are elected, as they ought to be. Vote for Mr. Sprague and the republican candidates for alderman in your ward.

The election of Robert E. Travis, as supervisor in the second ward, will be to the credit of the ward. Mr. Travis is a man of excellent judgment, who will make his assessment roll in a fair and honest manner, showing no favors. Every republican in the ward should rally to his support and see that he is elected by a large majority. Vote for Mr. Travis.

The Dingley tariff bill passed the house of representatives Wednesday by a vote of 205 yeas to 122 nays, with 21 populists and silverites present and not voting. Five democrats from Texas and Louisiana and one populist from Alabama voted for the bill. The date fixed for it to go into effect was April 1st. If the senate will act as promptly as the house has the bill will soon become a law and the first step toward restoring the prosperous times of 1893 taken.

Don't Fail in Your Duty. It is the duty and should be the pleasure of every citizen to vote. It is especially the duty of every republican who believes in the principles of the party and of every national democrat to turn out and register again his opinion of anything that smacks of repudiation and revolution. In municipal affairs there is an opportunity of knowing the absolute worth of a man nominated, and if an unworthy, dishonest or incapable man is on your ticket, it is again your duty to cut his name off, but where the man has the qualifications for the office and the intent to rightly perform the duties, he should be voted for. In this county the republicans have placed in nomination some of the very excellent men in every community, men whom every man knows is capable and whose intention is good. Especially may this be said of the state and county tickets, to which many voters give little attention. Especially in these matters have the voters a chance to again express their satisfaction in republican principles and methods. We hope every voter will be at the polls next Monday, and if that be the case this county will be under republican officials for the next year. It may be inconvenient to get out on election day, but if poor officials are elected as a result of staying away, the responsibility will rest upon those very men who stay at home. The most insignificant office in township or city is as much a public trust as the presidency, and should be looked to as carefully. Turn out, and see that your neighbor turns out.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMY!

Republican Candidates Represent These Ideas.

IMPROVEMENT IN EVERY LINE CONSISTENT WITH MODERATE TAXATION.

Active Young Business and Laboring Men Make up the Ticket Nominated by the Republican Party.

All the elements that go to make up an able, careful and successful administration of the city government are found on the republican ticket and we believe that if elected the management will be an harmonious control of the business of this, one of the important commercial and manufacturing centers of the state. All of the candidates have the interest of the city at heart in the broadest sense, believing what is of benefit to one portion is to the other and that the city is not five parts, each clamoring for a big share, but it is a whole divided for convenience in management only. With that idea and with that purpose the republicans ask the united support of every citizen of the city for the city and ward tickets.

OTTO L. SPRAGUE heads the ticket and represents we believe in the fullest measure an ideal candidate, and will make an executive of which the entire city will be proud. He has a large acquaintance and the confidence of every man who knows him. As a business man, socially and politically, he has been successful. As a presiding officer he has few superiors and very few equals; is quick and accurate in his decisions and will make the council meetings models of punctuality and decorum. As an official he has served to the highest satisfaction of a constituency of 10,000 people. Mr. Sprague is a republican to the fullest extent, yet he is tolerant and far sighted. He should have the united support of the party.

FRED EDWARDS is without question one of the most obliging and ever available men that have conducted the clerical work of the city. Personally he is exceedingly popular, always approachable and ready to give his time to every detail even though not required by the rules to do so. His records are kept up to date and with a care that renders the city safe from any loss through careless records. The duties of the council and board of public works are well understood and the aid of a man acquainted with their work is a necessity in the next year. An untired man in this office would create confusion at this time and especially one who has never had any acquaintance with public business. This feeling prevails and we believe his re-election will be a recognition of the necessities of the office. His majority should be as it always has been—large.

STEPHEN B. PITTS represents the laboring men for the office of city treasurer; to them he owes his nomination and it should be a pleasure to them to elect him. He has a wide acquaintance among men in all departments of life and all are friends. He has always been a republican and never before a candidate for office, and his quiet but persistent work for the party entitles him to a united support. As a citizen he is an honest, upright, temperate man and should command the votes of men in all parties. As a clerk he stood for the rights of his fellow workers in their organization and did much to keep it together, bringing about the early closing movement which has proved a very satisfactory move to merchants and clerks as well. He has had considerable experience as a book-keeper and in the kind of work required in the office, and it is certain that he will make a good treasurer.

EDGAR P. BYERLY was chosen to represent the republicans as a candidate for justice of the peace not because of long association with the party, but because he is a justice and has been a justice who is satisfactory to the voters of this city and who has the courage to administer the law with fairness and as it should be, refusing to harbor where possible to prevent neighborhood quarrels or disagreements, thus saving to the county and city a large expense account. He attends to his duties promptly, makes his reports carefully and regularly and to the satisfaction of all. He voted with the republicans last fall after a long association with the democratic party because he believed that the free coinage of silver would be a dangerous thing for the government. As a soldier he was true to his country, as a citizen he is of a high order and as a justice he is no superior. No petty jealousies are allowed to control any action. He is a man of good judgment and will poll a large vote.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR. J. H. ROBBINS, one of the most active young manufacturers of the city, one of the most popular, thorough going and well informed republicans, will represent Owosso as school inspector and every educational interest will be well protected. While there will be no contest over the office Mr. Robbins should poll more than the party vote.

ALDERMEN. The republican nominations are without

exception representative citizens and men whom we believe would work together harmoniously for the best interests of all.

T. M. Wiley is a tried and trusted man, a popular citizen and in touch with all elements of the party and people. He is genial and charitable and is a man whom anyone might be proud to call a friend. His work on the council several years ago was so satisfactory and his record so clean that we need not say more for him.

Geo. M. Dewey, Jr., represents the younger element of the party, has considerable experience in the duties of the office as a member of the election board; is a republican in the strongest sense and has always given his time and best efforts for the success of the party. He is so located as to be easily reached and will look to the best interest of the citizens of the second ward in all matters. He is a member of Lansing Typographical Union and believes in fair wages and the adjustment of all labor questions with fairness to both sides.

John Q. Abel is an experienced man in the duties that would devolve upon an alderman; is in touch with the people of his ward and interested in every good work, social and political. He is employed at the car shops and should receive the enthusiastic support of all republicans of his ward.

James W. Jordan is well known throughout the fourth ward and was the almost unanimous choice of the voters for the aldermanic nomination. He is a foreman at the casket works and his judgment in his work as in other matters is good. He is a young man with many good qualities and has a good idea of the needs of the city along the line of improvements and taxation. He will make a conservative and well qualified member of the city legislature.

Miles L. Parker has had a thorough experience in managing the city's affairs and his advice and counsel will be of great value to the new members who will be in the majority. He has all of the duties well in hand, his judgment is seldom wrong and he is fearless in the expression of his views on all questions. Coming from a new ward much work for the management of the elections and returns should be entrusted to a tried official. He has the support of all elements in his canvass and should be elected by a good majority.

John T. Walsh is one of the kind of men that voters delight to honor. Affable, courteous, honest and successful, well located and in touch with voters of all parties. He should receive support from all parties. At the request of many of the leading citizens he became a candidate and his record as an alderman—for he is sure to be elected—will be a good one.

SUPERVISORS. The three supervisors that are re-nominated need hardly be spoken for. James H. Laverock has satisfied with hardly a single exception the taxpayers of his ward and the same is true of Mr. Young and Mr. Parker. The duties of making a roll satisfactorily performed, their services on the board of supervisors have been of exceptional value to the city.

James H. Laverock is one of the best qualified men in Owosso to judge of the value of property and his accuracy and fairness insures his re-election.

Robert E. Travis, in the second ward, is a man whom everyone has the highest confidence in. He is young, active, brainy, a good business man, exceedingly well qualified and whose aim it will be to make the sessions of the board as short as is consistent with doing the work well. His election will in this way mean a saving to the county of a large amount in the pay of supervisors. An equalized assessment will be the result of his election and he will keep it down to the level with the rest of the city.

Abram M. Young presented one of the most accurate and well made assessment rolls of the year. His action in refusing to spread an illegal tax saved the taxpayers the payment of several thousand dollars in this city. He is better qualified after his year's service and it would be exceedingly unwise, as he has been a good supervisor, to try a new man totally inexperienced in this work.

John L. Curtis was earnestly urged to accept the nomination in the fourth ward and his election should be as was his nomination—practically unanimous. He has lived in the city several years, has no political obligations to pay and will not attempt to make his position a life-long snap at the expense of the taxpayers. His position is one that pays him well and his aim will be to quickly and carefully conduct the city's business.

Charles W. Parker is so well and favorably known to the residents of the fifth ward who have lived there for the past three years, that it is unnecessary to say much in regard to his candidacy. In 1894 at the urgent request of many citizens of the first district, he became a candidate, winning by a majority of 34; in 1895 his majority was 187, and in 1896, in the fourth ward alone, 225. His success is due to the fact that he puts into practice what he believes to be right. In all public enterprises and exercises he has been a leader, carefully conducting the labor day and fourth of July celebrations. His work on the board of supervisors has given him a county reputation.

CONSTABLES. The nominees for constables are men well qualified, good republicans and should receive the full party vote. Stephen Crane

is known throughout the county as a good under sheriff and officer. W. R. Gibson made a good record in his year. Platt Eiwel, Hiram Monroe and E. A. Herald are good citizens to whom work in this line could be trusted with safety.

Township Nominations.

VENICE. Supervisor, G. J. Cole; clerk, Frank Burnett; treasurer, James Altherton; highway commissioner, Calvin Fuller; justice, A. Love; member board of review, A. Trowbridge.

WOODHULL. republicans will fight under the lead of honest R. F. Kay, one of the truest men in the county; clerk, J. J. Vandewalker; treasurer, W. S. Shaft; justice, G. W. Chrouch.

SCIOGA. Supervisor, N. Willis Tucker; clerk, F. L. Tirrell; treasurer, Jas. Lawler; justice, G. W. Swarthout; highway commissioner, Edrice Sanderson; board of review, Willis A. Beech; school inspector, Fred L. Dodge.

NEW HAVEN. republicans will rally around that staunch and earnest republican, C. S. Dickinson, for supervisor. The other nominees are: Clerk, Walter Burke; treasurer, Cyrus Orser; highway commissioner, Wallace Neff; justice, J. McAvoy.

PERRY. John A. Morrice, the present courteous chairman of the board of supervisors, is again re-nominated to act as chief officer of Perry. Clerk, H. H. Hawley; treasurer, C. E. Calkins; school inspector, James Hubbard; member board of review, Geo. Hammond; constables, Oscar Beckwith, Tom Johnson, Chas. Robinson, Perry Treadway.

SHIAWASSEE. If the republicans of Shiawassee do even a little work unitedly they will not only elect Frank E. Sheldon supervisor, but also the balance of their ticket. Mr. Sheldon was a valuable man for his township while on the board. Clerk, John Devereaux; treasurer, Frank Simpson; justice, John Whelan; school inspector, Wm. McCullough; member board of review, C. E. Godfrey.

BURNS. The victor of many a hard fought political battle, Alfred B. Crane, heads a list of excellent republican nominees. Mr. Crane is generally regarded as the best supervisor Rush has ever had and his re-election ought to be sure. Clerk, A. W. Fryer; treasurer, John Crane; justice, Jacob D. Reiff; highway commissioner, Albert Seelhoff; member board of review, Chas. Freeman; school inspector, Edward Fillerger; school inspector to fill vacancy, Henry Runyan; constables, Wm. Hurst, Fred Rowley, Fred Willis, Samuel Runyan.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP. The republican ticket is an unusually strong one, headed by Frank H. Rush for supervisor and Ellison T. Wilbur for clerk, both No. 1 officials. The other nominees are: Treas., Alex. C. Crane; highway commissioner, Bert C. Launstein; member board of review, Ezra Mason; school inspector, Oliver Launstein; justice, Ezra Mason; constables, Fred Denkert, J. E. Van Hotten, Sam'l. Strehl, Moses Mix. The entire ticket deserves to receive the vote and support of every republican in the township.

BURNS. "We have a splendid ticket and our caucus was entirely harmonious, which is more than can be said of the other fellows' caucus," said a prominent Burns republican to THE TIMES. The personnel of the ticket proves his assertion true. Supervisor, Elmer Joslin; clerk, Fred Stowell; treasurer, H. J. Mier; highway commissioner, Barber Brown; member board of review, N. K. Potter; school inspector, Earl Stone; justice, B. S. Foskett. If the republicans of Burns do a little hustling most of the ticket will be elected.

BENNINGTON. Republicans never had a better ticket. Nearly every nominee has had practical experience in the office to which he aspires. We expect to record a large majority for the entire ticket: Supervisor, Francis G. Morrice; clerk, Arthur P. Strong; treasurer, Lemuel C. Cooper; school inspector, Conrad D. Cragher; highway commissioner, Jabez W. Hibbard; drain commissioner, Cornelius Hibbard; justices, full term, Theodore J. Hicks, 3 years, James A. Armstrong, 1 year Alva M. Hutchins; member board of review, Leonard Crouse; constables, Wm. R. Clements, Wm. Friegel, George W. Cook, Charles J. Baese.

VERNON. Vernon republicans deserve success with the following ticket: Supervisor, Samuel Patchel; clerk, A. S. Freeman; treasurer, E. Button; justice, S. T. Waugh; justice, short term, D. S. Post; highway commissioner, Cornelius Powelson; school inspector, Bert Potter; board of review, C. S. Reed and C. H. Haskins; constables, Thos. Peck, Ephraim Hart, Wm. H. Thorp. Supervisor Patchel made a fine record on the board at the January session and if the voters of the township consider their own interests he will be re-elected by a handsome majority.

MIDDLEBURY. The republicans of Middlebury will win with the following splendid ticket:

Supervisor, Geo. Stanlake; clerk, E. K. Vincent; Treas., Joseph Purves; highway commissioner, Thomas Marvin; justice of the peace, full term, Chas. Valentine; justice of the peace to fill vacancy, A. C. Howard; member board of review, Thomas Phillips; school inspector, A. J. Lewis; constables, Thomas Marvin, Theodore Fairfield, Emery Warren, Edwin Howard. Supr. Stanlake is one of the strong men on the present board of supervisors.

FAIRFIELD. The republicans of Fairfield appreciate the faithful services of E. W. Washburn as supervisor and well they may. They have placed him at the head of an unusually good ticket: Supervisor, Edwin W. Washburn; clerk, Adelbert T. Colby; treasurer, Francis M. Emmert; highway commissioner, James Hyde; justices, Samuel W. Beely (full term), Nehemiah Austin (fill vacancy); member board of review, Ebenezer A. Litchfield; school inspector, Harry D. Dunham; constables, Will Baese, Loren Baker, George W. Hanes, Butminster W. Darling.

County School Commissioner. The man who occupies the important position of school commissioner may properly be said to fill one of the very highest public positions in the county, his duties are mostly with the primary schools, and no one will deny that they are next to home influence in forming the character of our future citizens. Soon the pupils will be the men and women of the day, and in their training is the hope of the republic. As they are prepared to meet the demands of citizenship, in their own interests and in the interests of the public welfare, so will they be prepared to make a success of their citizenship. It is not necessary to make the assertion that their training must be in competent and trusty hands. That the oversight of our schools should be in the care of experienced teachers, teachers who have been found to be the right people for their most honorable profession, but the teaching machine must have a head—a director who shall be sure that the machine of educating is running in the proper grooves, and attaining the very best results to be had. No state spends its good money so lavishly as does Michigan to make her educational work the best which can be devised. For the supervision of this great branch of the public work in this county we should have the best supervision which can be obtained, and are satisfied that in Com. O. L. Bristol, Shiawassee county is getting just the supervision which we have described, and are coming as near to obtaining the results we all should wish to see as near as can be had. Mr. Bristol is a consistent republican in every way, but the person who ever knew him to let political feeling influence him in the least in any of his school work does not live—has no existence. His mind is on his work at all times, and he never loses an opportunity for enhancing in some manner the efficiency of the schools in some portion of our beautiful county. There is no possible reason for making a change, no necessity of doing so. He is at the best of his work now, his experience having been gained in actual work, and is of itself worth much to our people. Support Commissioner Bristol and advise your friends to do so.

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